



UPCOUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Summary

December 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Nelson introductions were done.

The meeting summaries from October 6 and November 10 were approved. (moved by M. Firley, seconded by K. Linck)

Update from the County Council – Councilmember Craig Rice updated the board on County Council activities.

Update from the Upcounty Regional Director – Catherine Matthews referred members to announcements in the recent newsletter, *Upcounty Today!*

Discussion: “Montgomery County Police Services”– Police Chief Thomas Manger spoke about the impact of the Ferguson incident involving a police officer in the shooting death of teenager Michael Brown. Commander Gillespie from the 5th Police District and Commander Parker-Loan from the 6th Police District also updated the board on efforts to: a) bring more diversity to the County police force; b) maintain the Youth Police Academy Program; c) add more police officers to cover Clarksburg; d) provide a unit to focus on Germantown town center; and to generally keep the crime rate down. Officer Scott Zimmerman is currently recruiting members for the 6th District’s Citizens Advisory Committee.

Chair’s Report – Board Chair Robert Nelson announced that the Land Use Committee and the Quality of Life Committee will meet jointly on January 26, 2015.

Committee / Liaison Reports –

Daisha New agreed to act as the liaison to the Upcounty Regional Recreation Advisory Board.

Annie McDonald announced that the Shady Grove Sector Plan Implementation Advisory Committee would be meeting in January.

Community Concerns/Comments – None

The meeting was adjourned. (moved by P. Seals, seconded by D. New)

Board Attendance: Juan Cardenas, Brian Donohue, Mark Firley, Scott Graham, Darlene Kerr, Matthew Leakan, Kevin Linck, Robert Nelson, Daisha New, Tobi Printz-Platnick, David Rosenbaum, Pat Seals, and James Wallace.

Additional Guests: Dale Tibbitts, Lisa Mandel-Trupp, Warren Hansen, Rev. Mansfield Kaseman, and eight community residents.

Staff: Catherine Matthews and Miquitta Scott

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